36th Report on – Disinvestment, Sickness and Revival of PSUs of Department of Heavy Industry.

37th Report on Demands for Grants 2000-2001 of Ministry of Steel;

38th Report on Demands for Grants 2000-2001 of Department of Mines (Ministry of Mines and Minerals);

39th Report on Demands for Grants 2000-2001 of Department of Coal (Ministry of Mines and Minerals) ;

40th Report on Demands for Grants 2000-2001 of Ministry of Small Scale Industries and Agro & Rural Industries; and

41st Report on Demands for Grants 2000-2001 of Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises.

MESSAGES FROM LOK SABHA

(I) The Designs Bill, 1999

(II) The President's Emoluments and Pension (Amendment) Bill, 2000

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following messages received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:-

(I)

I am directed to inform you that the Designs Bill, 1999, which was passed by Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 20th December, 1999, has been passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 28th April, 2000, with the following amendments:-

Enacting Formula

1. Page 1, line 1, for "Fiftieth Year" substitute "Fifty-First Year"

Clause 1

2. Page 1, line 5, - for "1999" substitute "2000"

2. I am, therefore, to return herewith the said Bill in accordance with the provisions of rule 121 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha with the request that the concurrence of Rajya Sabha in the said amendments be communicated to Lok Sabha."

(II)

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the President's Emoluments and Pension (Amendment) Bill, 2000, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 28th April, 2000.

2. The Speaker has certified that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of article 110 of the Constitution of India."

Sir, I lay a copy of each of the Bills on the Table.

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (DR. MANMOHAN SINGH): Sir, yesterday, I had given notice for a discussion on the serious accident which took place in the Bharatpur Ammunition Depot. Today's Order Paper lists a statement by the hon. Minister on this issue. In the light of this, I would not like to press the Calling Attention Motion notice, but I would respectfully request the hon. Minister to make this statement at four o'clock. We will not be able to be present if he makes this statement after six o'clock, as we have some important meetings of our party.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): Sir, the Leader of the Opposition and some other hon. Members have made this request that it would not be convenient for them if the hon. Minister makes his statement after six o'clock. I have conveyed this to the hon. Defence Minister and he has agreed to come here at four o'clock to make the statement.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Poor performance and mismanagement of Air India

श्री संजय निरुपम (महाराष्ट्र) : माननीय सभापति महोदय, मैं एयर इंडिया की आर्थिक दशा, एयर इंडिया के पिछले पांच वर्षों के घाटे और कुप्रबंधन की ओर माननीय मंत्री महोदय का ध्यान आकर्षित करना चाहता हूं।